

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Waldman, *et. al.***

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

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